

BRINGS IN A BAR OF GOLD BULLION FROM ROUND MOUNTAIN PLACERS

D. L. Llewellyn of Round Mountain came in last evening. Mr. Llewellyn has been placering at Round Mountain for a period of years. He has had 48 men working up to a few days ago when the water became insufficient to do more than clean up bedrock. He has laid off all but 19 of his men now, who are cleaning up bedrock, there still being enough water for that purpose.

Mr. Llewellyn was accompanied by his wife and daughter who will continue on to the coast tomorrow where Miss Llewellyn will enter school.

Mr. Llewellyn brought in a bar of bullion from his last clean-up which weighed over a thousand ounces and was valued at over \$16,000. This was shipped to Carson.

GIRL'S DEATH IN KANSAS CITY HAS STIRRED TOWN

YOUNG STUDENTS IN KANSAS CITY MAY BE INVOLVED IN SERIOUS CASE.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—Geo. T. Vance, Jr., one of the boys held as a material witness in connection with the arrest of two physicians as a result of the death of Meta Cook, an 18 year old high school student, from an illegal operation, made a signed statement to the prosecutor tonight, giving the names of the high school boys who, he said, had arranged with a physician to perform the operation. The prosecutor said it was possible the boys might be prosecuted as accessories. Detectives, who sought today to find the boys whose names were mentioned yesterday at the inquest as having associated with the girl, were unable to find six of them.

In a statement today, Superintendent of Schools Cammack blamed automobiles, high school fraternities and the attitude of parents for conditions exposed by the Cook case. He said the practice of students coming to school in automobiles, which were left standing before the school, had a bad influence, especially when the boys took the girls riding. He also declared that some parents had turned over to the schools the entire responsibility of looking after their children. He advocated the teaching of sex hygiene and declared that he would expand the practice of consultations between parents and school authorities.

BUSINESS PART OF PORTERVILLE IS DESTROYED

FIRE THIS MORNING SWEEPS THROUGH THE PRINCIPAL BLOCKS.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTERVILLE, Aug. 9.—Fire early today destroyed a portion of the business section with a loss of \$5,000. The start was in the Futrell Grocery company. Quarters of the telephone and telegraph companies were destroyed and cut off communication until nearly noon. The office and plant of the Porterville Messenger were burned.

WEEK'S OUTPUT CONTINUES BIG

The Tonopah Mining company sent to mill, 3400 tons; Belmont, 3787; Montana Tonopah, 1099; Tonopah Ex., 1100; West End, 950; MacNara, 524; Jim Butler, 400; North Star, 700; Merger, 450; Halifax, 200; Midway, 50, making the total production for the week, 12,560 tons, the estimated value being \$290,810.

Dying of Thirst In Middle West

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—Drought and heat conditions in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma are critical. Many cities are getting water by freight. In many farming districts it will be impossible to raise enough to feed live stock through the winter.

RIGHT OF FILING ON A STREAM IS INVOLVED

IMPORTANCE OF A WATER SUIT NOW PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

In the suit of Saylor vs. Kearney now on trial before Judge Averill the court verdict may serve as an entering wedge to dispute the jurisdiction of the state engineer whose authority has been questioned in several cases where he interposed in the settlement of water rights. The case at bar admits the validity of the water right extending back to 1868 but the defendants ask for a determination of their rights acquired in 1911 when they took up land under the desert act and filed on 320 acres on Peavine creek.

Under the law of 1907 it is declared a crime to make a diversion of water without having filed on the same with the state engineer. Saylor put in three acres of potatoes on a new section of land below his original location and cut a ditch to divert water to irrigate the patch. Then he concluded he could handle 20 acres more the same way and planted that area, too.

In the meantime Harris and Tidwell had erected a dam at the end of the line of Saylor's property for the purpose of impounding water to water their entry. By the diversion of Saylor it is contended by Harris and Tidwell that they have been deprived of water and ask for a decree in their favor. They further allege that Saylor never entered his recent filing in the engineer's office and therefore he is not entitled to any consideration other than as a trespasser.

The validity of the state law is at stake and the decision will be looked forward to with great interest in every county in the state.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 85; a year ago, 89.
Lowest temperature last night, 65; a year ago, 65.

MUST PAY OLD WATER CHARGES

The order of the Nevada public service commission has been set aside by an injunction issued by Judge W. W. Morrow of the United States district court, restraining enforcement of the order recently enacted by the state board at Carson City. In the absence of Judge Farrington who is in Michigan visiting his son, the application was taken to one of the judges sitting in San Francisco who will certify the case to the Nevada district at the proper time.

The effect of the injunction will be to maintain rates that were in force before the matter was taken up by the commission.

DIVORCE FILM CRITICISED BY RENO CITIZENS

MANY INDIGNANT AT SUGGESTIVE EXHIBITION ON VIRGINIA STREET.

Much adverse criticism was expressed on Virginia street at noon today while the Nevada National Feature Film company was engaged in making a film depicting a Reno divorce case, says the Reno Gazette.

Seated in a cab the "divorcee" was attended by a driver and a footman, dressed in frock coats and silk hats. A third man so dressed strolled up as she alighted from the cab and engaged her in conversation. Then the two walked into a store and presently emerged, getting into the carriage together.

The "divorcee" was dressed in a street gown of flaming color, cut according to the ultra fashionable mode, and so held as she walked to show her silk hosiery almost to her knees.

"It is disgraceful," remarked an attorney who has tried many divorce cases. "It is so bad that somebody ought to smash the camera. It is a caricature of the unjustified idea that Reno is a fast and loose town, fully living up to a shady reputation."

SAN PEDRO MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY

LOSS ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND WITH TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS INSURANCE.

Sunday night the stamp mill of the Amalgamated Nevada Mines & Power company at San Pedro, near Black Horse, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to \$45,000 with about \$8,000 or \$10,000 covered by insurance.

For some time the mill has been idle, as the company stopped work some time ago pending the settlement of financial matters, but it is supposed it was running Saturday and Sunday as a custom plant on ore taken out by Nathan Kelger from his property adjoining the California group owned by the company.

TO INVESTIGATE DEATH.

J. A. Reynolds, track foreman at Blair Junction, went through Tonopah this morning to Goldfield to investigate the death of J. Coughlin of the Las Vegas & Tonopah railroad. Mr. Reynolds is convinced that death was due to foul play. Coughlin's body was shipped to Las Vegas today.

FREIGHT TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK AT SCHURZ

Train No. 24 was five hours and twenty minutes late, arriving this afternoon at 1:45. The delay was due to the wreck of a freight train that went into the ditch on account of a washout near Schurz.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

BONUS FOR SINKING A HOLE

PREMIUM OF \$2500 FOR FINDING WATER FLOW IN RAILROAD VALLEY.

Nevada offers a handsome premium in gold for any man who bores a hole in the ground.

This will be news to a great many people but it is a fact nevertheless. Although the law has been on the statute books for twelve years the existence of the bonus has escaped general notice. At least up to date no one has claimed payments on this account.

Restrictions and requirements safeguard the proposition which was designed for the purpose of stimulating development of wells for oil, gas and water. None of the former have been discovered but in the case of water the Railroad Valley company has a well that more than meets every call of the statute. This company will apply for the payment of \$2500 as a reward for the energy and perseverance of stockholders in furnishing funds to keep drills going in the Duckwater country.

The law was approved in 1901 and is contained in section 712 to sections 717 of the new code which bonds the state to pay \$1000 for the first well to produce five barrels of crude petroleum; \$1000 for the first well to produce 1000 cubic feet of natural gas through an opening not less than six inches at the bottom, and \$2500 for the first well with a diameter of not less than six inches that will bring a flow of not less than 60 gallons a minute of water.

The well of the Railroad Valley company is down 1200 feet and the flow of water is 400 inches. The company cheerfully advanced all moneys necessary to test the resources of Railroad valley and it was only recently that Victor Barnard, the president, learned that he was entitled to assistance from the state. To further establish his right to the bounty Mr. Barnard and the county commissioners will go out to Railroad valley and investigate.

MICE TAKE BILLS FROM REGISTER, BUILD NEST

MENOMINEE, Wis., Aug. 9.—For more than a week Michael Metzger, shopkeeper, has been missing money from his cash drawer every day. Only currency was taken, and in an effort to catch the thief every piece of currency placed in the drawer was marked. No clue was found until today and \$40 of the \$65 missing was found in a nest which contained four young mice, asleep.

COOPER WINS SANTA MONICA ROAD RACE

THREE CARS TAKE FIRE AND ARE PUT OUT OF THE ROAD RACE.

(By Associated Press.)
SANTA MONICA, Aug. 9.—With the road race completed at noon the leaders stood: Cooper, Stutz, Oldfield, Mercer, Goode, and Aperton.

Cooper's average was 75 miles an hour; Oldfield's 73.

Three cars were put out of the race by catching fire. None of the drivers was seriously hurt. Fourteen started. The distance was 440 miles.

ESTATE OF FRED GRANT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—An appraisal of the estate left by Major General Frederick Dent Grant, made public today, values the entire personal estate at \$100,000.

ARE ADVERTISEMENTS TRUTHFUL.

They are. First, because ninety per cent of business men are honorable men.

Second, all advertisers have learned that it does not pay to fool the public.

Third, newspapers like the Bonanza keep a strict censorship of their advertising columns and exclude anything of a questionable character.

Merchants who advertise are building not for today but for the future. They expect to be in business for the years to come.

They know they can only live by service.

There are no merchants in this city more deserving of your patronage than those who advertise in the Bonanza.

LACKS THE PUNCH TO BE CHAMPION IN HIS CLASS

M'CALISTER MAKES POOR SHOWING WITH SAILOR IN SAN FRANCISCO.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Reports of writers in morning and afternoon papers here are unanimous that Bob McCallister will never make a champion middleweight. His fight with Petrosky last night demonstrated that he lacks punishing power and stamina. He landed almost at will but with little damage. Some hold the draw decision robbed McCallister and others say it was fair.

Organized to Declare War Strong Pull In Washington

Senator Williams of Mississippi As-asserts Junta Is Using Money and Newspaper Influence to Force U. S. to Cross Rio Grande

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The president has called a meeting of the entire foreign relations committee at the White House tonight to discuss the Mexican situation.

Senator Williams of Mississippi declared today that he believed there was an organized effort to cause war in Mexico. "My deliberate opinion is that there is now an organized syndicated effort to bring about war, through an organized lobby here, syndicated through the newspapers, and the money behind is not all Mexican money."

Williams' speech was in reply to Senator Smith of Michigan, who said the constitutionalists had a junta here that had the ear of the state department and was influential in bringing about the resignation of Ambassador Wilson.

Williams said senators must hold themselves in check as talk was embarrassing to the administration.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Washington reports to the effect that the president's message to Huerta was also in behalf of other interested nations is incorrect so far as Germany is concerned, is the statement of the German foreign office. Officials here have carefully avoided any suggestion or attempt to interfere with the president's policy in Mexico, but it is apparent recognition of Huerta is favored here.

VERA CRUZ, Aug. 9.—No opposition is planned by port authorities to the landing of John Lind, who is expected today. He is regarded simply as a private traveler.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Concerted action by the United States, Brazil, Argentina and Chile, the leading powers of the western hemisphere in the Mexican situation is advocated in a public statement today by Representative Man.

FIRE DOES GOOD TO THE FOREST STOCKMAN SAYS

BRINGS FLOW OF WATER WHERE NONE WAS SEEN BEFORE FOR YEARS.

R. F. Garner, who came down from his cattle ranch in the San Jacinto mountains last night, thinks the reports of the brush fire south of Hemet are greatly exaggerated. The fire is fully 20 miles away from his ranch and he believes but little damage has been done from what he learned before he left the mountains. In fact, he is of the opinion that a good brush fire will do the country more good than harm.

As to the effect of fires, Mr. Garner completely disagrees with the forestry officials. He insists that the burning off of the mat of leaves and brush occasionally is in fact a good thing from a water supply standpoint.

"When the ground is covered with a heavy mat of leaves and brush," he said, "the snow will very largely evaporate and not filter into the ground. But after a fire has burned off this accumulation covering the ground and snow comes in contact, a much larger percentage of it will melt and soak into the ground."

"On my San Jacinto mountain ranch we had a fire three years ago which burned everything slick and clean up a good sized canyon, where there had been no water for the cattle for several years. Since the carpet of leaves and brush was burned off the grass and other growth has come up thick, and almost ever since enough water has come down the canyon to water 300 or 400 head of cattle, where for years before it had been almost dry."

"I have also known of several other similar instances of fires actually benefiting the ranch so far as a water supply is concerned, rather than injuring it."

Mr. Garner reports that several heavy rains have fallen on the San Jacinto mountains in the last few weeks, and the range is much better than it promised to be earlier in the season."

IMPEACHMENT OF SULZER IS DEAD CINCH

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK WILL NOT MAKE STATEMENT AT THIS TIME.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—In the opinion of Chairman Frawley of the legislative committee, the only course for investigators is to recommend impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer.

They began drafting a report for submission to the legislature Monday. Should impeachment ensue, Sulzer will be tried by the senate and the state court of appeals. The latter will be in session until September 29.

Sulzer refuses to discuss the assertions that he used campaign funds to gamble in stocks, or that he made a false affidavit as to contributions.

ORE STRIKE OVER AT BIG PORTS ON SUPERIOR

CITIZENS ABANDON EFFORTS TO INTERVENE IN INTERESTS OF HARMONY.

(By Associated Press.)
DULUTH, Wis., Aug. 9.—The ore dock strike is virtually broken. Steamers are being unloaded and sailing.

SUPERIOR, Aug. 9.—There is a heavy guard over strike breakers. Three boats were loaded and all are expected to sail today. The citizens committee has abandoned the effort at intervention as they are discouraged at the unacceptiveness of the strikers.

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 9.—Copper mine operators assert a complete rout of the Western Federation of Miners who called the strike. One thousand returned to work and another thousand signed lists asking for a resumption of operations and protection. No demands for a change of working conditions are made by the men who returned. It is said the companies will raise wages and adopt the eight hour system, but there will be no recognition of the federation.

NEVADA VOLCANO TURNS OUT TO BE SAWDUST

HOPES OF RAILROAD MAN ARE BLASTED WHEN ERUPTION GIVES OUT.

Great disappointment fell upon the general passenger department of the Salt Lake railroad recently when a telegram was received from Elgin, Nev., stating that "the volcano in active eruption" near there proved to be a vast pile of sawdust at a mountain saw mill.

The reports of the volcano had delighted T. C. Peck, general passenger agent and others, whose imaginations leaped at the thought of special trains of tourists from all parts of the country, dashing over the Salt Lake road to witness "the stupendous eruption."

But alas! The matter-of-fact telegram stated that sparks had fired the accumulated sawdust, which would burn until entirely consumed, as there was not water enough at hand to put out the flames, which, owing to their elevation could be seen for miles.

BLAZE IN CAJON PASS.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 9.—The forest service won its battle with the Cajon pass fire and the flames were reported out this morning after a hard night's fight in which eighty men were engaged.

WELLS WINS DECISION.

(By Associated Press.)
SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 9.—Matt Wells, English lightweight champion won from Hughie Mehegan, Australian champion, in a 20 round decision.

May Be Dunham the Murderer

By Associated Press.
TAMPA, Florida, Aug. 9.—A man known as W. T. Black-bury, is under arrest on suspicion of being James C. Dunham, who killed his wife and four other members of his family, and Colonel Me-Ginney and family, in Santa Clara county, Cal., in May, 1896. He denies being Dunham, but the officers say he admitted killing two men in California.

NEVADA MAN NAMED SECRETARY AT QUITO

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The president nominated William P. Creason of Nevada secretary of the legation at Quito, Ecuador.

It's of exceptional value at the price, it's sure to be advertised in the Bonanza, else the merchant would be hopelessly unprogressive.